CHAPTER NO. 446

SENATE BILL NO. 700

By Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 769

By Pinion, Sands, Maddox, Fitzhugh, Ridgeway, White

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to anhydrous ammonia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

- 39-17-4_. (a) It is an offense for a person to possess, whether acquired through theft or other means, anhydrous ammonia, as defined in Section 43-11-303(a), with the intent to:
 - (1) Use such anhydrous ammonia in the manufacture of a controlled substance; or
 - (2) To knowingly convey such anhydrous ammonia to another for use in the manufacture of a controlled substance.
 - (b) Violation of this section is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999

Don CON SON GOVERNOR

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